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SUBJECT

ERNESTO PANAMA MOLINA

PER REF REQUEST THE FOLLOWING ARE TRACES ON  
ERNESTO (PANAMA) MOLINA (PANAMA) MOLINA AKA ERNESTO NETO  
IN SUBSTANCE TO CONSUL SECTION PANAMA WHICH MAY BE PASSED  
IN COGNITION OF BORN CIRCA 1950  
FAVOR OF SALVADORAN CITIZENSHIP WHEN HE WAS 16 YEARS OF AGE  
AND JOINED THE SALVADORAN ARMY  
(SANDOLAN) LEADER OF THE NATIONAL RENAISSANCE MOVEMENT (CND)

ARENA PARTY THEORETICIAN WHO HAD ATTENDED POLITICAL COURSES IN  
PAHAY AND A GOOD FRIEND AND COHORT OF DIRECTOR ANTONIO  
(REGALADO) HERRERA, LEADER OF ARENA'S PARAMILITARY GROUP WHO  
HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN RIGHT-WING DEATH SQUAD ACTIVITY,

B. IN NOVEMBER 1983, PANAMA'S NAME WAS PLACED ON THE  
AVLOS WATCHLIST, FOR INVOLVEMENT IN TERRORISM.

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C. IN JULY 1989, PANAMA REPORTEDLY HAD ACTED AS ARENA LIAISON TO THE MLN IN GUATEMALA FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS AND HAD RECENTLY RETURNED TO EL SALVADOR TO ESTABLISH A CONSERVATIVE POLITICAL INSTITUTE (NFI),

D. PANAMA WAS A MEMBER OF REGALADO'S ARENA PARAMILITARY UNIT.